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FIRES.

LINE COLUMN (1) DECLOR WAS CHEERMICH STREETS -

Vesterday morning about 10 clock, a fire broke out in the First Ward Public School building at the corner of kector and Grecawich streets in consequence of some defect in the flue flue connecting with the furnace of some defect in the flue connecting with the furnace of some defect in the flue connecting with the furnace of some defect in the flue connecting with the furnace of some defect in the flue was the house. The fire originated in the primary department, in which was about 100 small primary department, in which was about 100 small children some three, four, and five years of age. The moment the fire was discovered the teachers called up moment the fire was discovered the teachers called up was defented at the street without sustaining manner, and all reached the street without sustaining allows injury. The alarm was promptly given, and manner, and all reached the street without sustaining the least injury. The alarm was promptly given, and the fremen entering the building ripped up the floor and soon extinguished the flames. But little damage was done to the building. The stairway was very was done to the building. The stairway was very marrow, and had the fire reached it, or had there been a panic among the children, many lives would doubtless have been lost. The teachers in the school by their great presence of mind prevented the children from becoming unnecessarily alarmed.

CITY ITEMS.

Wister, -Yesterday was wintry, though it was not freezing cold. During the preceding night a soft snow fell, which formed a very unpleasant compound with street dirt, and in the fore part of the day there was a continuation of falling snow, but it all melted from the pavements before night under the influence of a south wind loaded with ocean moisture, that penetrated the thickest clothing so as to chill one almost to the heart, notwithstanding the mercury stood far above the freezing point. It was a very uncomfortable day muddy under foot and gloomy over head, and much more severe upon delicate constitutions than a clear, dry, severe cold Winter day.

An extra night of opera at reduced prices takes place this evening at the Academy of Music, when Flotow's Martha will be performed by Mesdames La Grange and Von Berkel, Carl Formes, etc.

Madame de Bienville gives a concert at Dedworth's Saloon this evening.

The Mayor's office continued during yesterday to be well attended by prominent citizens, tendering their congratulations to Mr. Tiemann. The new Mayor does not closet himself in the private room, but has taken his seat in the main office, where the people having business with bim can have easy access. The office is restored to its former respectability and dignity.

The subject of The Albion plate of this year is Dr. Kane in Arctic costume amid Arctic scenery. He is represented as standing near the graves of some of Sir John Franklin's seamen, which was discovered by the Grinnell expedition. Judge Kane has expressed great admiration of the picture, both as a likeness and a work of art.

THE REMORED DEVALCATION IN THE CONTROLLER'S Office,-In regard to the rumored defalcation by a clerk in the Finance Department, we learn that there has not as yet been any discovery made to warrant such assertion. The circumstance of a note for \$5,000 to the clerk in question having been paid at the Bowery Bank by a party extensively connected with street contracts, gave rise to suspicion. The matter is still under investigation.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.-The delegates from the several Wards of the city to the Central Committee assembled last evening at their headquarters, No. 659 Brondway, in pur-uance of a call of the President of the past year, and presented their credentials. From the First and Eighteenth Wards there were two sets of delegates, the respective claims of which were referred to committees appointed for that purpose; after which the meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening, when the question will be disposed of, and most probably new officers elected for the ensuing year.

THUS GISERAL COMMITTEE, -The Straight Whig General Committee attempted to galvanize their party last night, at Thorpe's, corner of Broadway and Eighth street. W.T. Jennings was appointed Chairman, and R. C. M'Guire and J. S. Scofield, Secretaries. The usual committees were appointed, and the Committee adjourned for the month.

Reteras Issurers. The subject of the removal of the Rutgers Female Institute to the upper part of the city, with a view thus to perpetuate this invaluable Institution, being under consideration, it has been deemed important to convene a meeting of gentlemen in the upper part of the city, to hear statements in reference to it, and take such action as may be judged of Dr. Adams's Church, in Twenty-fourth street, nex to Madison avenue, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL AND STATISTICAL SO-CHIT.-The monthly meeting of this Society will be held this evening in the small chapel of the University. A paper from Licut. Berryman, United States Navy, On Deep-Sea Soundings for the Laying of the Atlan-"tie Cable." will be read, in compliance with a resolu tion passed at the last meeting. The apparatus used for this purpose will be exhibited, and the discussions which formerly originated will probably be continued.

APPOINTMENT OF BELL-RINGERS .- On Wednesday afternoon Mayor Tiemann appointed the following bellringers for the several towers, in place of others re-

Those who have been appointed were all removed in December last by ex-Mayor Wood for voting against him at the local election. The matter was brought be fore Mayor Tiemann, who concluded to immediately reinstate all those who had been thus deprived of their situations, and turn off those appointed in their place. They were all accordingly sworn in as bell-ringers

by his Honor the Mayor yesterday afternoon. Hugh Masterson, one of the ringers removed from the Mount Morris Towers, was appointed some six months ago. He was charged with having made a bet of \$20 that Mayor Tiemann would be defeated, for which he gave a bad \$20 bill and refused to make the amount good. Accordingly a charge was preferred against him, which being proved, the Mayor

The following are the names of those appointed and

concluded to remove him.

Morni Morris Christian Seaman. Hagh Masterson.	removed: Towers. McDougal wreet. George Wielelt. Twenty seconds. John H. Fereman. Enion Market. Griffith Griffiths. Thirty third street. Daniel Carry. Thirty third street. Samuel H. Wasth. Mount Morris. S. A. Morrison. Mice at Morris. Christian Seaman.	Removed. C. Baulch. John M. Mahan. Wim, Muller. John H. Layman. J. C. Elliode. Peter McCusker.
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The Scott Life Guard hold an adjourned meeting at the Mercer House on Tuesday evening—Gen. BUR-SURT in the chair—and, after some preliminary busi-bess, elected the following officers:

Captain J. H. H. Ward late I' W .
First Lieutenant Farmer ofth inte N V v
Second Lieutenaut Wm. H. Browne, late N. V.
Third LientenantJames Sperwood, late N. V. V.
Orderly Sorgeant Hugh McDonald, late U. S. A.
Second Orderly Sergeant, Wm. B. Parisen, late N. Y. V.
Third Orderly Sergeant. James H. Starr, late U.S. A.
Fourth Orderly Sergeant J. McDermott, late U. S. A.
Pirst Corporal
Second Corporal
Pourth Corporal John W. Bowen, late U. S. N.
Surgeon Cyrus Ramsay, M. D., A. V.
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there is a religious interest in the Norfolk-street A. was about to remove from this city, but we learn that he has no idea of severing himself from this church, which he has presided over for about tea

day morning, about 4 o'clock, as Officers Reeves and Duffy of the Eleventh Precinct Police, were patrolling their beats, they saw three suspicious-looking fellows, with a horse and wagon, driving up Avenue C. The officers followed them to the foot of Seventeenth street, E. R., where they came to a half and looked about to see if any one was on their track. Not seeing any one, the officers being concealed, they proceeded to the end of the dock, and commenced loading their wagon with a quantity of butter, and other articles, that had just arrived in small boats. Officers Reeves and Duffy summoned the assistance of Officers Woolfert and Wells of the same Precinct, and having completed their plan of operations, made a descent upon the gang. So sudden and unexno chance to escape, and six of the thieves were captured. One of the party made a desperate attempt to escape, but a shot from Duffy's revolver soon brought him to terms. The fellows were taken to the Station-House, where they gave their names as John Baker, James Wright, Wm. Brown, Alexander Hamilton, John Smith and Wm. Petit. The following property was found in the wagon and in the boat: Six firkins of butter, nine hoxes of sosp, four tubs of lard, one box of and two chests of tea. Yesterday afternoon the prisoners were taken before Justice Steers, at the Essex Market Police Court. Nicholas Philips, captain of the sloop Westchester, lying at the foot of Grand street, E. R., appeared at the caurt and identified the property as being stolen from his vessel. The Magistrate committed all the prisoners, excepting Hamilton to prison, in default of \$1,000 bail. Hamilton proved himself to be a resident of Greenpoint, and showed that his landing at the same with the thieves in his own boat was a matter of accident.

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH .- Coroner Perry held A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—Coroner Perry held an inquest at No. 238 Bowery on the body of Anna Smith, a child two years of are, who died from the effect of burns. The errant sid laying charse of doceased on Monday evening left the child alone in a room, on a stand in which was a lighted lamp, and awar out for a short time. When she returned are found the child competely enveloped in flames, her clothes having taken fire from the lamp, which she took from the stand during the absence of the domestic. The Jury reindered a verdict of "Death from burns accidentally received."

ecidentally received."

BURGLARIES.—The residences of Dr. Eadie and E. Merritt, e.q., at Port Richmond, Staten Island, were burglaried by entered yesterday morning and robbed of a large quantity clothing, jewelry, silver-ware, &c., with which the thiev escaped.

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATER.-This flouris ing Theater continues to be crowded to overflowing nightly. It two new pieces, "Probers Parator" and "Borkas" are mich received with the most enthestactic plaudits of approbation, at the prospects are that each will hold possession of the stage of many mights to come. Both will be repeated This Events with the drams of "Will Wayon" concluding.

[Advertisement.] A FAVORITE REMEDY .- We believe no med the hasever effected so many cures as the OXYGEXATED BITTE In cases of Dyspepsia and General Debility, restoring health theoretainess, when all other remedies have failed.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

ASSUAL PEW-RESTING AT MR. BEECHER'S CHURCH. -The pews of Plymouth Congregational Church, Brooklyn, of which the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is pastor, were publicly rented on Tuesday evening, for the ensuing year. A large number of persons were present, sufficient to fill three-fourths of the house, and the occasion was one of no little numerion and interest from the friendly competition of purchasers. According to the mode of renting which is pursued, the pews throughout the entire building (with the exception of a free second gallery) have a specified valnation, determined from year to year by the Trustees; and the choice of pews is sold at auction, to the highest bidder for a premium above the rent. The scale of valuation this year was only a trifle higher than last, but the amount of premiums, notwithstanding the hardness of the times, rose one-third higher than at any former period in the history of the church. Nearly every pew in the building (with the single exception mentioned) brought a premium or an extra sum for the privilege of the choice; in addition to which many of the chairs that have been recently introduced into the nisles were sold at a premium, and a still larger number rented at their assessed rate. The highest-priced pews, or those valued at \$100 or more, were about twenty in number, bringing an average premium of between \$40 and \$50. The highest valuation of any pew was \$120, and the highest premium \$65. The total number of pews in the house, exclusive of the free gallery, is 298, which were assessed last year to the aggregate amount of \$11,980, and this year to \$12,000; on which the total amount of premiums last year was \$2,900-increased this year to \$1,250. On Tuesday night the pews were so readily taken that, after the public sale was over, it was found that out of the en-tire number, assessed at a total of \$12,000, only a very few, to the value of less than \$200, were without purbest. This meeting will be held in the Lecture Room | chasers; and yesterday these were mostly taken and large number of new applicants were unable to obtain sittings. The membership of Plymouth Church was never so large as at present, and the size of the congregation remains undiminished. The building admits of an audience of about three thousand persons, vet it is not an uncommon occurrence, on a pleasan Sunday evening, to see fully as large a number as this go away from the church doors, unable to get even standing-room within the walls.

> SUICIDE BY HANGING .- Coroner Snell held an inquest yesterday upon the body of John Pergen, a German, who committed suicide in the cells of the City Hall by hanging himself. The deceased came to the office of Deputy Superintendent on Tuesday evening, and

the Deputy Superintendent on Tuesday, that the had a fight with a man near Newtown County side: that they Creek Bridge, on the Queens County side; that they Creek Bridge, on the Queens County stay, that they fought for some time, and that he (deceased) stabled his antagonist so severely that he was fearful he would die. He could not rest easy, and so wanted to be locked up, which was secondingly done. He described the place where the fight occurred with great accuracy, but, as he was thought to be either deranged or the characteristics. The Saverth Discounter of the country of drunk, no attention was paid to it. The Seventh Dis-trict officers are, however, making inquires into the matter. He still persisted yesterday morning in having stabbed a man, and was kept in the cell until about 2 o'clock, when he was discovered hanging by the neck dead. He had slipped his handkerchief about he neck, and tving the ed to the grating, let himsel drop, and so expired. He is supposed to be a resident of Greenpoint. On his arm is painted with India ink of Greenpoint. On his arm is painted with India ink a triangle, with a plumb; on one side a stone hammer, and on the other a trowel; underneath the letters "R. T. B. R. He was apparently about 35 years of age. A verdict of suicide by hanging was rendered.

ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED MURDER .- A man named John B. Jaques a resident of Newark, N. J., was found in a pond of water near Washington avenue, along the Long Island Railroad track, between 12 and 1 o'clock on Tuesday night, by some citizens of the neighborhood. Their attention being attracted by the barking of dogs, they went out to inquire the cause and found the man lying partly in the water, benumbed, his face and body bruised, and clothes cut. He was usable to speak, and they conveyed him to the Ninth Precinct Station-House, where he remained in a state of partial stupor until morning. He then stated that he had been induced to leave Newark by a man named Smith, the keeper of a tavern in that place, who had promised him \$7 if he would not appear as a witness against him on a trial for violating the excise laws. He came on here with Smith, who, together with a men asmed Mevers, he charges with making him drunk, robbing him, and then throwing him into the pond, and leaving him. As he is now in a precarious state Coroner Snell proceeded to the Station-House and made an ante-mortem examination as follows:

A Committee of three was appointed on uniform, to report at the next meeting. The Life Guard intend to be in uniform and make their first parade on the 22d of February. Adjourned.

Relicious Awarening.—We are informed that there is a religious interest in the Norfolk-street there is a religious interest in the Norfolk-street at the second covering the second cover John B. Jaques is my name; reside at No. 29 Court street

believe the object these men had was to disable me so that I could not be a witness against Smath; I believe that if I had not be a found, and efforts made to restore me, I would have died in a short time.

Swom to before Coroner Suedl.

Meyers, one of the parties supposed to be implicated, is in custody. The other was still at large last evening.

Suspicion of Grand Larchny.—John B. Clark, the bookseper of the Mansion House, in Highs street, was yesterday arraigned before Justice Cornell, on the charge of robbing a bounder of \$600. A \$5 gold piece was identified as a part of money taken. Clarke was held to await the action of the Grand

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

THE FREIGHT DEPOT OF THE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD TO BE CHANGED FROM PIERMONT TO JERSLY CITY .- The Jersey City Common Council at its meeting on Tuesday evening, granted to the New-Jersey Railroad Company the privilege of laying a track through Wayne street, from Washington to Greene street, to be continued to the block north of their new depot, the said track to be for the accommodation of the New-York and Eric Railroad Company. who have made arrangements to change their freight terminus from Piermont to Jersey City. The New-Jersey Railroad Company have leased to the New-York and Eric Company-until such time as the latter can finish their long dock improvement-the block facing the river immediately in front of the present Erie depot. This arrangement will relieve the Erie Company from the embarrassments which have attended the transportation of their freight in the Winter from Piedmont to New-York in bonts. It will also necessarily increase the business of Jersey City, as several hundred men will be constantly employed in loading and unloading freight, beside a large force engaged in running the trains.

DONNELLY .- The announcement that Gov. Newell had postponed the execution of Donnelly until the 13th, was an error. A strong effort was made to secure the respite, and was understood to have been successful; but the Governor has finally determined not to interfere. Consequently the execution will take place to morrow, in accordance with the sentence of the court.

The Camden Daily is the title of a neat little paper. which made its first appearance at Camden on the 4th. It is published by Mr. P. J. Gray.

Taxes of Jersey Ciry.—The Collector of Taxe of Jersey Ciry has finished his labors and made his report. To following is the amount assessed: First Ward	63
Total. \$106,740 Reduced by Commissioner of Appeals \$3,800	
Balance	
Leaving unpaid—to be collected by the Collector of Arrests	14

HUDSON COUNTY COURTS,—The January term of the Hudson County Courts will be opened at the Court-House in Hudson City on Tuesday next, with Judge Ogden on the bench. There will be a large amount of civil basiness, much of which was best over from the last term. There are 45 cases on the Circuit Court calendar, 5 in Common Pleas, 12 Supreme Court issues, and 50 Justices, appeals. The prospects are that the criminal business of the term will be comparatively light.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER POSITIONED. AMENDMENS TO THE CITE COMMEND TO SOMEONE.—
The Committee of Citizens to whom the Common Council referred the subject of proposed amendments to the Charter of Jersey City, have reported that they will be unable to complete the sections in those for presentation to the next session of the Legislance, and therefore so for further time, which has been granted them. Thus the amendments will go over for another year.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.—A man named Kipps, about 45 years of are, sesterday about uoon, jumped from the Hoboken ferry-best John Filch, and was with a good dead of difficulty recued from drowning. He was got out by the hands on the boat, and after heing restored to consciousess, was removed to his contidence in West Broadway, New-York. It was thought that delirium tremens prompted the set.

ATTEMPTED RAPE.—A man named Joseph McGee ATTEMPTED RAYE. A man anomal scenario with statempting to commit a rape upon a Mrs. Ridder, who lives in a canal-boal lying in the hasin. Mrs. Ridder a hashand has been for some time under arrest in New-York, charged with passing compensation of the same time statempted upon Mrs. Ridder since she has been deprived of the protection of

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT-JAN. 7.—Before Judge

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Charles F. Loosey agt. James Brooks and Frastus Brooks.

This was an action to recover \$50,000, for the publication of a libel by the defendants, in The New Fork Express, in Desember, 125, the particulars of which have been published. This morning the Judge asked the plaintiff's coursel if they were ready to go on with the case.

Mr. Laroque replied as follows:

"I sun very happy to say that there will be no occasion to trouble the Court and Jury further with this case. Mr. Loosey, of course, never brought the action to recover money from the Messrs. Brooks, as he is not a nentleman who believes that a wound to the reputation can be curred by a pecunitry saive. He only desired to vindicale his character before the community. Bown to vester day neither he nor his friends thought that any retraction had been made which would justify him in discontinuing the sait; but I am happy to say that yesterday the defendants published what every one must regard as a tall and ample retraction. We do not, therefore, desire to proceed any further in the case, but withdraw it."

Mr. McKon, coursel for the defendants, said:

"No one who knows Mr. Loosey could for a moment suppose that there was anything wrong in his conduct, and I am much graffied that the suit has thus terminated."

ASSAULT WITH A DANGERIOUS WEAFON.

John Edwards, second mate of the ship Wm. Tapscott was brought up for trial on the above charge. A verdict of not guilty was readered, proof of the crime failing.

SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM-Jan. 6.-Before Judge

DECISIONS. John Pendleton agt. Hartford (Conn.) Quarry Comny.-Motion to set saide judgment denied. Samuel J. Hunt agt. Wm. S. Woodward, &c.-Case

Edward Kerney's ex. rel. agt, David W. Sansbury's ex. rel.—Order appointing receiver to be entered by consent.
Wm. Patrick, receiver, &c., agt. Jordan Mott, &c.—
Circuit thal by Court, April 27, 1857. Judgment for plaintiff for 83,500, interest and costs.

SUPERIOR COURT-Special Trans.-Jan. 6.-Before Judge DECISION.

Pierre and wife agt. Thorne and wife.—Case settled.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT-Before Judge Culver, Supervi-

BROOKLYN CITY COURT—Before Judge CULVER, Supervicors SMITH and STUDWELL.

The Criminal Term of this Court was opened yesterday, and the following Grand Jury was impanneled: Thomas M.
Clark, Foreman, Win. Thomas, Joseph H. Adams, P. McMahon,
Jonathan S. Burr, Senanel Gillespie, John S. Junior, Thos. Segenut. Paul Worth, John J. Gilbert, Charles Parker, George W.
Prince, Timothy Baunon, Win. Morgan, Crowell Hadden, Chus.
Ray, E. L. Baker, James Patten, Alex W. Rossell, John Walley, James H. Raymond. The Judge charged the Jury on the
recent kilnapping case, in regard to the Excise law and the debre
topics usually dwell upon, when they retired, and the Biquor cases
were baken for triel. "The following, for selling liquor on Sanday,
were convicted: Henry Russell, Valentine Roth, John Bracky,
Peter McMahon and George Hasner were found guilty for selling
liquor without license, and John C. Kastner not guilty. The
Court then adjourned.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-JAN. 6.-Before Judge The case of Mary Wood, alias Hodges, alias Moll Hodges, indicted for grand isrceny, in abstracting from the pockbook of Lawrence Riley of this city, \$270 in bank bills, commenced yesterday alternoon, was reopened this morning. The larceny was alleged to have been committed on the night of the lat of Nov., at No. 14 Hodson street; a house in which the accused occupied the position as either proprietress or manager, in connection with her "man," known as John Spence. In the employ of the same "establishment" was a young girl of about 15, named Megrie Hodden, whose business it was to act as decoy to charm in customers. All these parties are indicted together for the same offence, but Mary Wood was at present alone on trial. The others remain to be tried. Rive, according to his own testimony, was accosted by Margie Holden in front of Taylor's salson, at the date aforesaid, about 9 o'looks at night, and thence followed Mazgie, till he brought up in the second story, back-room, of No. 14 Hudson street. Being in that room about five minutes, with his pants and vest, containing his mances, deposited near the fire-place, he nose, dressed himself and ieft. After going about a block and a half. Riley missed his \$270. The allegation that a larceny was committed, was positively testined to, and it was also charly shown that the house was arranged with "panel" facilities. The only persons known to be about the house, or to have control of the premises at the time aforesaid, were this prisoner. Megale Holden and John Spence. The evidence arainst the accused was purely circumstantial, but they were circumstances of such a character, as induced the Jury to believe the prisoner at least, an accessory before the feet, and therefore, equally mility with the principal offender. They thereupon, after a short scheme from the Judge that she had been to the State Prison before, he sentenced her again to the State Prison for four years and nine months. The case of Mary Wood, alias Hodges, alias Moll John Murray, indicted for burglary in the third de-

John Murray, indicted for burglary in the third de-gree, in breaking into the store of bennis O'Brien, in the Third avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, on the night of the 6th of September last, and stealing therefrom some empty bottles, was then piaced upon trial. This prisoner has been placed on his trial cance before, when the Jury disagreed. But on this occasion the evidence of guilt, was conclusive, and the Jury at cance returned a verifict of guilty. The prisoner was arraigned for sentence, and was sent to the State Prison for three years and mine mention.

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Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. SUPRIME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Same Calendar as on

Wednesday.
SUPRIME COURT-SPECIAL TERM.—Nos. 35, 85, 86 as 90 102 103 104 105, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113

MARRIED.

CRAWFORD-LA COST-At Most Haven, on Wednesday Dec. 20, by the Rev. M. La Cost, Mr. William Crawford to Mis Jame Atmande. La Cost, ridest, daughter of Cornelius La Cost

CUNNINGHAM-CABRA-On Monday, Jan. 4, by the Rev.

CUNNINGHAM—CABRA—On Monday, Jan. 4, by the Rev. Dr. Finnels, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William F. Commingham to Miss Margaret A. Cabra, daughter of Alexands H. Cabra, esq., of Williamsburgh.

PLETCHER—BUCKLIN—On Thursday, Dec. 31, by the Rev. Edward E. Rankin, Parries Fletcher, esq. of Bridgott, V.; to Mrs. Sarah M. Bucklin, eided daughter of Thomas White, esq. JONES—MUNSON—On Monday, Jan. 5, by the Rev. Dr. Berrien, James Jones, of Southampton, England to Mary Frances, daughter of Henry Munson, of New Rochello, READ—PALMER—On Thursday, Dec. 31, in Duane street M. E. Church, by the Rv. B. M. Adams, Mr. John Read, jr., to Muss Ellen Psimer, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Palmer, all of this city.

BOYLAN—At No. 116 Thompson street, of polmonary disease, Mary, the belowed wife of Peter Boylan, aged 41 years. ECHALAZ—At No. 12: Willbeathy street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Jan. 5. Helen M., youngest daughter of the late Joseph J. and Catharine Echalez, in the 23d year of her age. FOX—At No. 64 Governour street, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, Edward, aged 2 years and 10 months, and lary Ann. aged 1 year, 6 months and 16 days, son and daughter of Edward and Rose Fox. GRAVES—At Havans, Cobs. on Sunday, Dec. 27, Miss Anita F. Graves, daughter of the late David A. Graves of Ponce, Porto Bloo.

Graves, daughter of the late David A. Graves of Police, Porto.

Her friends and those of her sunt, Mrs. M. A. Cashman, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, 7th inst., at 10 s. m., from her late residence, No. I West Thirty fourth street, without further notice. A Requirem Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

GIFFING—On Tuesday, Jam. S. in the 2th year of her are, Mary Kate, daughter of William H. Griffing.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral to day, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of her father, No. 205 West Twenty fourth street.

Twenty tourn street.

GRIFFITH—On Theeday evening, Jan. 5. Mary, wife of Joseph R. Griffith, and 38 years, I month and 6 days.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 163 Sixth assume, on Thursday, at 11 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Greenwood. GARRICK-In Brooklyn, on Monday, Jan. 4. Annie Elica, daughter of Capt. W. H. and Annie Garrick, aged 1 year, 1 mouth and 4 days.

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HAMILTON—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, of congestion of the lungs, Henry Dillon, youngest child of Capt. Joseph and Mary A. Hamilton, aged 2 years, 4 months and 20 days.

LEIGHTON—It Faribank, Minnesota, Dec. 25, of typhoid fever, Issbella Graham, and 29 years, wife of L. W. Leighton, M. D., and daughter of Joseph Hoole, esq., of Brooklyn, earth gapers please copy.

McMULLEN—At No. 72 Prospect street. Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, of dropsy, Agnes McMullen, aged 32 years.

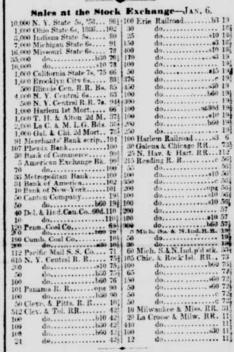
NOLAN—At No. 67 York street, Jersey City, on Monday night, Jan. 4, Ellen, wife of John D. Nolan, aged 24 years.

WHITNEY—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, of congestion of the brain, Mary Elicabeth, youngest daughter of John G. and Christina Whitney, aged 14 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from No. 62 Sands atreet, corner of Pearl, on Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m., without further netice.

Sales at the Stock Exchange-Jan. 6.

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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6-p. m.

Business at the Stock Exchange shows a large increase to-day, and prices are generally higher through the list. After the market had fairly opened at the First Board, movements were very strong, carrying up quotations without difficulty for New-York Central, Erie and Reading, and affecting favorably most of the prominent speculative shares. Erie was particularly active, running up from 19 a 192, with large purchases by a leading operator on time. Reading opened at 56l, but after the first sales, advanced tapidly, and before adjournment was quoted at 57. In these two stocks there is apparently a clique movement, and consequently greater vigor and force in their upward progress. Southern and Toledo, though rather better, were not largely dealt in and lacked the animation which marked the stocks already named. La Crosse went to 111, but settled back again to previous quotations at the last call. Galena was in demand, but very quiet. Rock Island went through the day without material change in quotations. The Atlantic's news was announced between the Boards and had an immediately stimulating effect upon prices and at the afternoon session the market became decidedly rampant, with large sales. Eric started off at 20, but declined 1 again. New-York Central was in active request at 76; to 1, and Reading sold at 58 from the opening. Toledo and Rock Island were without marked change, though firmer. Panama sold to the extent of 700 shares for the opening. Canton and Cumberland were both ! P cent better. Michigan Central was sold during the day as low a 46, but was at 48 in the afternoon under the encouraging influence of the foreign news. The bonds were also quoted privately at 83, but the registered sales show no figures under 84. The Bond movement was quite extensive again during the day, feeting up \$172,800, of which \$91,000 was in Missouri 6e; in these bonds an active speculation appears to be going on. Virginia 6s advanced 2 ? cent. At the close of business the market was still higher, and quite an excitement prevailed. Erie sold as high as 201, and closed 201 bid. New-York Central was 761 bid. Reading, 571; Toledo, 421; Southern, 20, &c. Operators for the rise have every advantage in the constantly-growing abundance of money, and to-day were aided by the satisfactory character of the foreign news. possible, and sales of considerable lines of stock are stated to have been made privately to some of the leading bears.

Last year.

RECKITS, Exports, &c.—The receipts are comparatively light, and so are the caports for the week under review.

The following is a statement of the moder review. ing bears.

In Exchange there is nothing of importance doin to-day. The rates are steady.

Freights are inactive. To Liverpool: 200 bale Cotton at 5 32d.; 50 tes. Beef at 4s. To London; 5 tes. Beef at 5s. To Rotterdam: 200 bales Cotton at § The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipt \$52,571 04; from Customs \$42,000; Payments, \$5. 073 01; Balance, \$3,043,700 94. The Empire Fire Insurance Company has declared

of 5 V cent, payable on demand. The Renef Fire Insurance Company, a semi-anoual dividend of 8 P cent, payable on demand. The New-York Equitable Insurance Company, a semi-annual dividend of 15 P cent, payable on the 11th inst. The Hope Vire Insurance Company, a semi-annual dividend of 5 P cent, wable on demand. The Eighth-avenue Bailroad. quarterly dividend of 3 P cent, payable on demand. A semi-annual dividend of 10 P cent has been declared by the Williamsburgh City Insurance Company, pay-

The Trustees of the Seamen's Bank for Savings have ordered that interest be paid on deposits entitled thereto or the six months ending Dec. 31, for particulars of which we refer to our advertising columns.

The New-York Equitable Insurance Company have

declared a semi-annual dividend of 15 P cont, payable on the 11th inst. The Williamsburgh City Bank will probably declare

a semi-annual dividend of 4 P cent.

The Persia to-day took \$1,930,765 in gold, which s rather less than was anticipated last week. A copy of the usual list of shippers was refused at the Cunard ffice. The amount to go by the Arago on Saturday

have already been made. The Metropolitan Certificates are reduced to \$3,317,-000. The maximum amount reached was \$7,997,000.

promises to be large. Some considerable engagements

The following sales were made at auction to-day by The following sales were made at auction to sale of Albert H. Nicolay:

\$13,600 Chicago and Miss. R.R. 24 Mort. Rs. Lat. added. 49
6,000 La Crosse and Mill. R.R. 24 Mort. Bs. Lat. added. 41
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13 shares Peter Coper Insurance Company. 100
14 shares Morthauts Bank. 94
4 shares Fatter's and Chicago Bank of L. 54
and the following by S. Draper:

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Also, the following by Adrian H. Muller:
\$4,000 City Quincy (III.) 3 P cent Bonds. Int. added 52,
\$5,000 City Quincy (III.) 3 P cent Bonds. Int. added 52
Also, the following by Davis & Main:
\$3,000 Indianapolis and Cincinnati 2d Mort. Bds., fut. added 76,
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\$5,000 Cieveland and Toledo Income Bonds. Int. added 52,
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ber, as received by telegraph, were \$134,000, against \$181,000 in December, 1856. The decrease in the operating expenses have been very nearly as great as this falling off. The receipts of the Illinois Central for the same month were \$148,625 57. The amount of bonds canceled by this company, from proceeds of lands sold, up to January 1, are \$618,000. The advices by the Atlantic in regard to the loan asked for of the English bond and stockholders, are very encouraging. The sub-cription had been open only five days, and a large portion of the amount asked had been taken. The letters state that the entire list will be filled beyond doubt. Albert H. Nicolay's regular daily auction cale of stocks and bonds will take place to-morrow, Thursday, at 121 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

S. Draper's regular daily auction sale of stocks and bonds will take place to-morrow, Thursday, at 121 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

The Michigan Central Railroad has published the

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILEOAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, BOSTON, Jan. 4, 1858.
Certain misapproblemsion seems to, exist with some of the press and their correspondents regarding the position of this Company.

Our loan has been paid for quite as fast as was agreed, but in conformity with its conditions, chiefly in beness and notes of Company, which were receivable thereafter, as will be seen by our advertisement benewith.

This, and a moderate falling off in our earnings be-This, and a moderate fatting off in our earnings be-low the estimate of September last, has rendered it impossible to provide for our engagements as fast as they meture.

The inconvenience to our creditors is much regret-ted, and it is hoped that the sacrifices made in order to neet our obligations will generally prove satisfac-

For such resturing bonds as we have not the means

of paying, the Board have authorized the use of short bends to be exchanged, drawing eight per cent interest, according to the laws of Michigan. Isaac Livermore, Tressurer. Wm, T. Coleman & Co., No. 88 Wall street, advertise that they will collect the Coupons of the San Fran cisco City Bonds, and will receive California State Bonds and transmit them for exchange into the new

Bonds of the State. F. A. Dick, esq., advertises for proposals from holders of Bonds of the City of St. Louis for the redemption of such Bonds.

The new Treasury Notes will be ready on the 15th inst. The subscriptions to them are yet light, espitalists and institutions generally disliking to deposit money on the Certificates which are now issued, awaiting the sue of the Notes. The rate of interest is thought to be too low; but Mr. Cisco, the Sub-Treasurer, feels confident that when the Notes are ready for delivery, the entire three millions awarded to this city will be absorbed.

The adjourned meeting of the Michigan Southern Railroad Company will be held at the Delevan House, Albany, next Wednesday.

Since the arrival of the Atlantic the feeling in the Cotton market has been better, and some transactions have taken place at † v |c. + 15 improvement. The business of the day is 2,500 bales. The sales for the week ending vesterday, were 6,000 bales, principally for Liverpool. Arrivals of 4,000 bales. Stock on hand, 10,000 bales. The Southern markets are all lower, the quotations for middling quality at the latest dates

The annexed statistics are from the circular of Mr. Wm. P. Wright for the Persia:

Crop.—Estimates from the South continue to be received at 3.000,000 to 3.100,000 some even go below 3.000,000. Opinions vary as to the cause of the reduced views on the subject, and it is not here-sarry to give them in detail. I shall, from week to week, report the changes as they occur here and in the South on this question, but while doing so, I am not willing to abandon my own estimate, as expressed in my circular of 5th December.

RECEIPTS.—The comparison with last year shows a decrease of 43.000 bales. This will be further augmented next week and the week after. The short crop advocates point to this as sufficient evidence that the crup is less than last year. Ep to the third week in January of last year the receipts were unusually heavy—the crop was gathered early, the rivers were all in good condition, the markets were high and advancing: every inducement existed for planters to hurry their crops to market, and the faculities for so doing were never better. This season, on the contrary, the picking was late, the frost a month or more later, and the rivers in Alishams and Florida not high onough until three weeks ago to email the statistics of the contrary of the decline in prince of nearly 30 at each in three mouths—in elected and decline in prince of nearly 30 at each in three mouths—in elected and decline in prince of nearly 30 at each in three mouths—in

The following is a start the 1st September, as comp	ared with	the provid	1855.	1854
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Rec d # 17 R'n 328,000	\$12,000	500,000	411,000	257,00
	141,000	177,000	98,000	75,00
Ex. to France 110,000 Ex. to other F. p ts 55,000	98.000		49,000	63,00
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Ex to France 8,000	14,000		6.000	18,00
Ex. to other F. p'te 8,000	11.000		3.000	13.00
Total Exports 41,000	\$5,000		56,000	55,00
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tures, is decidedly satisfactory, and will do more to strengthen and improve business matters upon the pension of specie payments. Consols had advanced again to 93 w l. Money was much easier, and the Bank of England was upon the point of reducing minimum rate to 8 P cent, which, it was expected, would soon be followed by a further reduction The Bank of France also, it is stated, was about to reduce the rate to 5 P cent. From Hamburg, the accounts are much more satisfactory; the rate of discount is given at from 4 to 5 \$ cent, and a more cheerful feeling prevailed. The Bank of England is still gaining largely in cain and bullion, and in the next return will make a very favorable exhibit. There was considerable excitement at the London Stock Exchange, and large and increasing transactions in Foreign Securities at considerable improvements This " better feeling" in the Stock market does not appear to have extended to American securities much. The whole course of things seems to bear a close resemblance to matters on this side of the water. One of the most satisfactory items of intelligence is in the advance quoted in cotton, which, with increased sales, is quoted 1 to 1 penny above previous ad-

From The London Times of Fee. 21.

The favorable character of the Bank return caused the funds to open this morning at an improvement of an eighth on the advanced prices of vesterday, and a further rise of a quarter & cent subsequently took place. The first transactions in Consols for January were at 92 to 92, et al (idead, and they left of at 52 to 32), with a very firm appearance. Leans on Government securities were obtained with ease at from \$10.5 P cent for above periods, and from \$10.6 P cent till the dividends. In the discount market tastate was about \$1 P cent for the best paper, and at the Bank the demand was till moderate. The expectation that repurchases will be made of stock lately sold by the various banks contributes to strengthen the market. Bank Stock left of at 211 to 313, Removed, 92; to 92; New Three per Cents, (25 to 82), india Books, \$25 to 12 discount; and Exchequer bills. \$5 to 1/ discount he in gravitest demand. Turkleh left of 1 P cent higher than vesterday. Bradian Five per Cents were to postuded at 97; exercise. From The London Times of Fec. 21.

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About 2 1:0,000 of gold, American, Australian and Turkish, was aken to the Bank to-day, together with about 30,000 sover-igns.

An estimate was given yesterday of the debts of the cetablishments broken down during the recent crisis. The total was

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The liabilities of Messrs, Win. Dray & Co., whose suspension took place yesterday, are stated to be about £60,000. Mr. Dray was connected with Deane, Dray & Co., but his partnership with that firm has just been dissolved, and they will not be compromised.

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The abundance of money and case in the Discount market become more decided from day to day. Good bills are rendily discounted at 2 a 24 per cent; and in exceptional cases choice paper has been done as low as 8 per cent. In consequence, the applications at the Bank are upon a very moderate scale, at a time when the reparements falling due there are very large.

In the Stock Exchange the rates for loans on Government securities may be quoted at 5 per cent from day to day, and 6 per cent up to the January settlement. The supply of money seeing cusplowment in this channel is very considerable.

The smeant of bar sold and foreign coin purchased by the Bank of England to-day was about £120,000. Sovereigns also contains to flow into the establishment, and considerable additional quantities are shortly expected from the provinces, where the reservation of coin in the bonds of bank not access of their ordinary requirements. Since the date of the bank network, which stated the coin and buillion at £9,42,836 the bank have added to their steek of gold to the extent of tearty half a million. The to-bir's steek of gold to the extent of tearty half a million.

of coin in the mass. Since the date of the bank return, which stated the coin and bullion at £9.40.83, the bank have added to their steek of gold to the extent of nearly half a nullion. The total may be considered to be now close upon ten millions, with the certainty of a speedy large addition.

The accounts from nearly all the other continental steek markets report a steedy improvement. At Vicina yeaterday, the American funds one § § cent, and the exchange on bonden descended from 10.32 to 10.30. At Frankfor Austrian stock advanced § § cent, and at Amsterdam § § cent.

A decided change has taken place in the Money market of Hamburg. The supply of money is increasing, while that of bills in diminishing, consequently, according to the accounts received today, the rates of discount for the best paper have follen to § § § cent. The local purmais contain numerous advertisement from firms who, being definiclined to employ their money in the ordinary channels, offer to discount their own acceptances.

American rolle as securities have not yet responded to the general improvement in the Share market. Elimois Central shares were quoted rather lower to day.

Great attention has been excited by the exposure of the affairs of the Western Back of Sectand made at the meeting of shareholders upon whom, consequently, an immediate call is to made. The Committee of End-602 the bank's capital and "rest, amounting to £1,715,822, has it appears, been lost, and, in addition, there is a definition of the analysis of the charge of the made of the present neutral or of the board is open to the charge of green reset members of the board is open to the charge of green present member of the board is open to the charge of green present members of the board is open to the charge of green present members of the board is open to the charge of green present members of the board is open to the charge of green present members of the board is open to the charge of green present members of the board is open to the charge of green present members

imports of the precious metals this week have been very the imports of the precious means the week have been very large. Our list lipchode £169.000 by the Niagans, and £349.000 by the Atlantic, both from New York, £117.000 of which should four-fitths is gold and the rest silven by the Parana from the West Indies and Lethanau £11.300 by the Neuralis, from Alexandria; £10.000 by the Tagos, from the Perinaulis; £10.400 by the Centurion, from Nydney; £30.000 from the Levant, six boxes the Centurion from Nydney; £30.000 from the Levant, six boxes of specie by the Rica from Lisbon.

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are about £467,000. It is important to remark, however, that
meanly the whole of these experts were in ellier, while the large
imports above recorded consist of gold, which is retained here. Correspondence of The Commercial Advertiser.

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The commercial situation of Paris is not worse since I wrote last on the subject; indeed, matters are rather improved since it has been ascertained that the bills due on the 15th last, have been paid. The 'feeling of absolute delight,' expressed by the Pays, at the state of connectal and financial affairs in France, is simply abund. The ministerial organs are always in extremes; they to sconer let in the state of the connectal and financial affairs in France, is simply abund. The ministerial organs are always in extremes; they to sconer let in the state of the connectal and financial affairs are always in extremes; they to so coner let in the pays of the connectation of the public than they fly off into transports. It is true that no follows of a serious described have occurred, but they are attributable, as I have already observed, to the comparative timility of speculators, who are to English and Americans what the ancient navisators, creeping along the shores of the Medditerranean, were to the bold unances of later times.

The engagements for the end of the year are said to be comparatively light, as the Paris Bankers arrange that the payments shall be made either before or after that period, with a view to avoid difficulties in closing their accounts on the late day. With respect to the commercial bills failing due on the light of Janoary, it is excident, from the hast manthly return of the Bank that they are inlined, the moves of such bills as the acceptors may be mable to need.

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The returns show that money is not scarce in Paris, but clearly it is not in the bands of the trading classes of the community, for the warehouse are to errors and with merchandise, for which there is bet little demand. Hitherto there has been hightness in the Money maket and embarrasament; the hightness is relaxed, both require some time yet before trade is restored to its former condition. Some remarkable variations are observable during the past work in the price of many articles of produce. Cotton, Junara and Bape Off have failed. Spirits have risen since the publication of the imperial device imposing an additional drivy of 25 frames the hectolities on foreign Brandles. Tailow has also risen. Wheat and Flour have declined.

We approach below the usual annual statistics of the We annex below the usual annual statistics of the

on merce of this port. They were accidentally omitted this morning. The total imports show an increase of \$17,061,480 over the total of 1856; but an examination of the monthly table will direct attention to the fact that the whole of this excess occurred in the first seven mouths of the year, during which the amount of imports was \$156,729,633 against \$134,018,241 in the corre-ponding months of 1856. The amount entered in July was unusually large on account of the holding back of shipments to this country to avail of the advantages offered by the new tariff, which went into operation July 1. The effect of the panic on the import trade was not marked until December, during which month the amount shows in the comparison with the same month of 1856, a decline of nearly \$3,000,000. The import of specie, which is included in the total given above, was \$12,898,633 against \$1,814,425 in 1856. This item was increased by large receipts of foreign coin for shipments to the West Indies, and the rather unnatural flow of specie to this country since We amex extracts from foreign papers received by the extraordinary pressure. The experts for the year, exclusive of specie, as compared with 1856, show a